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**MESSAGE**

Re: Serial # 09/926,412

As per your request, please find attached copies of the Restriction Response, Filing Receipt and Cover Page which was filed on September 5, 2003.

If you have any further questions please give me a call.

Rohitha Jayasuriya  
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Serial No. 09/926,412

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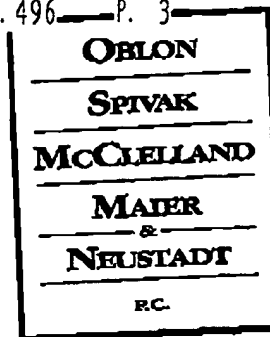
For: UV ABSORBERS WITH AFFINITY FOR TEXTILE FIBER

Due Date: 9-12-03

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- PTO Cover Letter
- Response to Requirement for Restriction
- International Preliminary Examination Report





Docket No.: 215622US0PCT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/926,412  
Applicants: Juergen DETERING, et al.  
Filing Date: October 29, 2001  
For: UV ABSORBERS WITH AFFINITY FOR TEXTILE  
FIBER  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: Robert Joynes

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Requirement for Restriction; International Preliminary Examination Report**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

FOR: UV ABSORBERS WITH AFFINITY  
FOR TEXTILE FIBERRESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTIONCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants elect, with  
traverse, Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a use of a specific compound for textiles.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.